

## DESCRIPTION OF A LAND SHELL FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

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**Eurytus Couturesi.** Ane.

Testa ovata, tenuiuscula, subimperforata, nitidula, sub epidermide tenui virenti vel luteo-fusca, plus minusve decidua, sordide purpurea. Spira brevis, obtusa, apice fusco-purpurea, ad summum rotundate sub-conoidea. Anfractus 4, celeriter crescentes, convexiuseuli, sutura impressa, striis incrementi notati et minute granulati; penultimus ad dextram tumidulus; ultimus post medianam partem longe deflexus, malleatus et minutissime granulosus, striis ad suturam pliculosis. Apertura fere verticalis, irregulariter ovalis, superne angulosa, plica columellari callosa praedita, intus livide purpurea. Peristoma undique revolutum et incrassatum, roseo-purpureum, marginibus callo nitido junctis, columellari ad insertionem paululum dilatato.

Long. 38, diam. 22, alt. apert. cum peristomate 22 mill.

Hab. Bolivia (teste G. Coutures).

This is more egg-shaped than either *E. pulicarius* or *E. cathartiae*, Reeve, which seem to be its immediate allies. In form it resembles *E. cardinalis* Pfr., from Quito, but is a smaller and much thinner shell. I have seen two specimens precisely alike, differing only in size; the larger one, the type, is in my collection.

## DESCRIPTIONS OF NEW ASIATIC SPECIES.

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1. **Limicolaria oviformis.** Ane.

Testa obtecta minuteque rimata, obtuso-oblonga, solida, opacula, nitida, sub epidermide decidua pallide stramineo-lutescente, griseo-lactea strigisque pallide fusceis exilibusque in medianis anfractibus variegata vel flammulata. Spira oblonga, relative parvum attenuata, apice valde obtusa. Anfractus 7 convexi, regulariter et lente crescentes, sutura satis impressa, subirregulari; striis incrementi aliisque spiralibus paulo inter se distantioribus regulariter decussata; ultimus

oblongus, rotundatus, post medium levigatus (striis spiralibus evanidis). Apertura subobliqua, oblongo-angustata, albida. Columella reflexa, incrassata, fere recta. Peristoma rectum, acutum, margine extero antrorum hand arcuato.

Long. 44, lat. 21, alt. apert.  $18\frac{1}{4}$  mill.

Hab. Mountains above Aden, Arabia (Jousseaume).

This is a *Limicolaria* of the typical African group and bears no relation to the species hitherto known from the opposite coast of the Somalis, like *L. Revoili*, Bourg., *Armandi*, Bourg., etc. It is remarkable in being very obtuse and of an oblong shape. The markings are but faint, at least as far as the original specimen is concerned.

**2. *Buliminus (Petroeus) Pilsbryanus* Anc.**

*Bulimus Jousseaumei*, Bourg., in coll.; *not Buliminus Joussaeamei*, E. A. Smith, Proc. Malac. Soc., Vol. I., part 4, p. 142 (1894).

Testa oblonga, clause rimata (rima obliqua, basi arcuata), candida, statu omnino recenti verisimiliter pallide luteotincta, solidiuscula, nitida. Spira conideo-oblonga, apice minuto, obtusiusculo, levigato. Anfractus  $7\frac{1}{4}$  convexiusculi, regulariter crescentes, sutura parum profunda discreti, superiores confertim oblique costulati, sculptura in sequentibus debiliore, in inferioribus obsolescenti et praeterea lineis spiralibus numerosis indistinctis sub valida lenti passim impressa; ultimus postice convexus, ad dextram excentricus, versus aperturam breviter ascendens, circa rimam impressus et obtuse subangulatus. Apertura fere recta, superne oblique lunata, irregulariter subovata, ad dextram excentrica, ad marginem columellarum leviter oblique rectiuscula, extus valde convessa. Peristoma crassum, callosum, continuum, valide labiatum, platiuseulum, latum, undique reflexum. Columella obliqua recta, subsinuosa, intus plica valida in dentum acutum desinenti munita. Margines approximati, callo crasso juncti.

Long. 21, lat.  $10\frac{1}{4}$ , long. apert. (perist. inclusio) 10; long. ejusd. (peristom. excluso  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ); diam. ejusd. (peristom. inclusio) 8; diam. ejusd. (sine peristomate)  $4\frac{1}{3}$  mill.

Mountains of Yemen, above Aden, Southern Arabia (Dr. Jousseaume).